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Revision of standard of drinking water by BIS

4684. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the drinking water standards laid down by the Bureau of Indian Standards in 1983 and subsequently revised and updated in 1991 (IS 10500), are presently being further revised;

(b) if so, the details thereof and their present status;

(c) whether a fresh review has been made to include drinking water under the category of "food" so that various agencies handling drinking water supplies can be legally held accountable for the bad quality of their supplies; and

(d) if so, the results thereof and what present Government contemplate on the subject?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) the revision of the Indian Standard on Drinking Water IS 10500 : 1991 has been finalized by the relevant Sectional Committee of the Bureau of India Standards (BIS). The same is being taken up with the concerned Division Council of BIS for Adoption.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The final decision in this regard has not yet been taken.